#### LEARNING TO SMILE. Due of the Hardest Things For the

"The thing I found hardest to learn in my business was to smile," said a professional gymnast who did a very clever specialty recently at one of the local theaters. "I started out in acrobatic work when I was only 15 years old as one of a 'family' of five. My instructor was Charles McDonald, an old time circus performer and one of the best of his day. While he was put-ting me through my paces he was continually yelling: 'Look pleasant! Look pleasant!' And my main trouble for years was in following that same

"No matter how bard I tried I would forget myself, and when I was doing an extra hard 'turn' I was certain to make horrible faces, screw up my eyes and grit my teeth. It took all the effect out of my act and must have seemed very funny to the people in the andlence. Often, after performing some difficult feat, I have been mortified to hear a roar of laughter, and at last I determined to either learn how to smile or quit the business. I got the knack at last, and now it has be-

portant than one would suppose. 1 know an equilibrist, for instance, who is very popular on the vaudeville circult, not so much on account of the difficulty of his act as the smiling ease with which it is apparently done. You would never suppose from his face that he was making any special exertion, and that of itself gives remarkable grace and finish to his work.

ness, however, who has found it hard to smile at the right time. Almost every ballet dancer, eccentric character dancer and skirt dancer has had trouble on the same score. Most of them finally acquire a horrible fixed grimace that is supposed to be a smile, but has no more suggestion of merriment than a brick wall. It is produced by cultivating a certain set of muscles and made to appear and disappear on the principle of pulling a string."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MANAGING SMALL BOYS.

ride in the cars, through the shopping districts particularly," said the woman to a newspaper man, "to see the mothers ill treat small boys. It is ethical cruelty, but quite as disastrous as physical ill treatment might be, it

nice little men who would be manly if they were allowed to be, pushed into that seat and out of it into another as if they were so many little dummies. They usually are very nearly that, for seven or eight years of such pushing and pulling is enough to take all the spirit out of a small boy unless he

ginning to look out for his mother and finding seats for her. Occasionally a sensible mother, who treats her boy

then he to an opposite extreme, is rude at self asserting, while he is trying to establish an equilibrium, and the mother can't imagine what the trouble is."-New York Times.

hears even educated Americans now and then using "yep" or some other corruption of "yes," scarcely to be indicated by the ordinary alphabetical symbols. It seems to me a pity.

say "somewheres" and "a long ways." I have little doubt that this "s" has a grammatical history of its own. Probably it is an old case ending, just as "he goes out nights," on which Mr. Andrew Lang is so severe, is a survival of the "o'nights" which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Julius Casar ("Sleek headed men and such as sleep o'nights").

At the same time, as "somewheres" has become irremediably a vulgarism in England, it would, I think, be a graceful concession on the part of educated Americans to drop the "s." After all, "somewhere" does not jar in America, and "somewheres" very distinctly jars in England.

The Limit. "Put your tongue out," said the doc-

tor to 4-year-old Gilbert. Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tongue.

The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his

"I can't, doctor," he ventured at last.

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tocracy of Europe.

Houck invented the three card monte ame before he became of age. This is trick with cards that has fleeced more people out of money than any other game ever practiced. The trick is played with three aces, two black nes and one red. It is always played with a confederate to help, or "stall," for the game. The operator takes the three cards between his fingers, showing them to the victim, and then shuf-fles them about and drops them face 203 Commerce St. down upon the table, offering to bet

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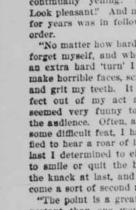
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